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NEW YORK MAYOR'S COMMITTEE SEEKS TO SUBSTITUTE RICE

EFFORT TO RELIEVE FOOD SITUATION RESULTS IN PURCHASE OF 4,000,000 POUNDS.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES BUSY

Seek Cause of Rise in Food and Fuel Prices—Attorney Promises Action.

(Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 24.—To popularize rice as a substitute for more costly foods and at the same time keep the price down, the Mayor's Food committee, headed by George W. Perkins, has purchased 4,000,000 pounds and has asked terms from California firms on 15,000,000 pounds.

A great demonstration against the high price of foods has been planned for Madison Square this afternoon, to be followed with a parade in Fifth Avenue.

5,000 IN DEMONSTRATION.

5,000 housewives and children, carrying posters demanding food and calling on the government to "Feed Your Own Children" participated in the demonstration at Madison Square and cheered the speakers.

As a result of a boycott by Jewish housewives poultry dealers have almost 1,000,000 pounds on hand.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES SEEK TO FIND COST CAUSES

Washington, Feb. 24.—Nearly every governmental department is devoting its energies to a search for the cause of the rise of food and the fuel prices, or in seeking remedies.

The attorney general declared today that he will soon announce a procedure which will be of "considerable avail."

SWITZERLAND CUTS OUT MEAT TWO DAYS EACH WEEK

Berne, Feb. 24.—Henceforth Switzerland will have two meatless days a week.

Washington, Feb. 24.—War on food prices which have brought want and suffering to thousands in the great cities of the country has been declared by the federal government, after President Wilson and his cabinet had thoroughly canvassed the food situation. Shocked at the revelation that women and children have been roused to riot by hunger in the most prosperous country in the world, in peace times, President Wilson and his advisers determined to take vigorous and immediate action. In congress, however, there was a growing conviction that only drastic measures "to feed the hungry" would bring relief.

Following the cabinet meeting, it was stated that the President and his advisers believed that the shortage of railroad cars and the present tie-up of transportation facilities was in large measure responsible for the food shortage. The inter state commerce commission was ordered to press with all vigor its campaign to relieve the car shortage. The commission has reported further progress and said that the transportation problem was well on the way to a solution.

WILL PROSECUTE SPECULATORS.

Attorney General Gregory announced as he left the White House that a vigorous campaign of prosecution would be begun at once against food speculators throughout the country. He declared that the preliminary investigation of the department of justice has uncovered illegal and speculative deals, and that district attorneys throughout the country would be directed at once to proceed with grand jury investigations to indict all guilty speculators. It is stated that New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia would probably be the scenes of these prosecutions and that preliminary steps have already been taken.

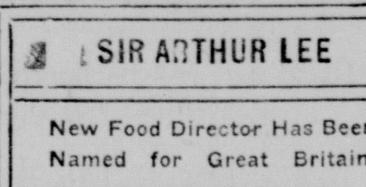
As another means of relieving the transportation problem, the President conferred with Chairman William Denman of the shipping board as to legislation authorizing the board to take over ships building in the United States for foreign account. After the conference Chairman Denman pointed out that these vessels, of which some 675,000 tons are now building, would give great relief if placed in the coastwise and Mississippi river trade.

PRESIDENT TO MAKE STATEMENT.

It is learned that a definite statement of the administration's view of the food situation, with recommendations for relief, will be forthcoming from the President within a day or two. In this statement, the President expects to deal particularly with the transportation question.

Lewis Would Seize All Food.

Senator Lewis of Illinois, administration whip of the senate, proposed an amendment to the pending revenue bill which would empower the President to seize all food stocks whenever he determined that food was being held or monopolized to increase prices. The amendment would authorize the President to announce his determination by proclamation and would then authorize district attorneys to seize the food and dispose of it, at public sale, to those whose necessities are first.



TO HAVE LITTLE EFFECT IN U.S.

Great Britain's Curtailment of Imports Not Felt Much.

(Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 24.—Great Britain's curtailment of imports as announced by Lloyd George yesterday will reduce the total of imports 2,000,000 tons per year but will not have an important effect on shipping here.

REQUISITION ISSUED FOR I.N.G. SUPPLIES

ADJUTANT GENERAL DICKSON DRAWS ON WAR DEPT. FOR EQUIPMENT.

(Special to Telegraph)

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—A requisition left the office of Adjutant General Dickson today on the U. S. war department for all supplies to equip the Fifth and Sixth regiments, I. N. G., as provided for in General Orders No. 39 of the war department, dated June 24, 1915, and in accordance with the act of June 3, 1916. These supplies will be sufficient to equip fully the regiments with personal and field supplies to care for their wants in the field for 30 days. After that they could draw directly on the war department. The requisition carries with it a large list of various kinds of military stores.

FINISH FIGHT U. S. SENATE

Democrats Plan to Go to Mat With Republican Minority.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 24.—The democratic senators have determined to have a finish fight with the republican minority over the revenue bill and preparedness legislation, and have practically decided to hold congress in continuous session, even to the extent of holding through Sunday, March 4th. The republicans will not admit a filibuster.

Mr. Brayton gave a good review of the work done by the horticultural societies of the state during the winter and a prophetic outlook into the work for the future. A good deal of feeling, he said, had been generated by the consolidation plans of Governor Lowden and considerable doubt was felt as to just what his plans were in regard to the agricultural and horticultural interests of the state. The state board of horticultural, after discussing the matter among themselves, met with Governor Lowden, and found, as was feared, that he intended to place the State Horticultural Society, the Central, Southern, and Northern Horticultural Societies, and the Agricultural interests under one management, and this, it was felt by the board, would be detrimental to horticultural interests throughout the state. This left the horticultural societies in a very uncertain state in regard to the planning of their official programs, but Governor Lowden assured them that they might carry out these as usual and if they should lack funds under the new plan, if voted in, he would supply the balance from his own pocket.

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The deceased was born at Foxwood, Md., July 30, 1892, and on June 25, 1913, he was married to Miss Clara Mueller who, with his parents and a brother, survives him. A little daughter passed away about a year ago.

ARREST BROTHERS IN MURDER

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Raymond and Bernard Dalgnera, brothers, have been arrested in connection of the murder of Fred L. Higgins, chauffeur, whose body was found on the road near Hammond, Ill., Tuesday. The brothers knew Higgins, who several years ago came from Marquette, Mich., and are said to have quarreled with him over his attentions to their sister.

WILL ATTEND ANNUAL BANQUET

Dixon People Go To Chicago for College Assn. Meet.

The annual reunion and banquet of the Dixon College Students' & Teachers' Assn. will be held at New Morrison hotel in Chicago this evening, and reports from the officers of the association indicate a very large attendance. Among those from Dixon who will be in attendance are: Judge and Mrs. J. W. Watts, City Attorney and Mrs. M. C. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Leland, Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Strong, Representative John P. Devine, Attorneys E. E. Wingert, A. H. Hannenken, Grover Gehant, Martin J. Gannon and Miss Helen Gerhard and Frank Gorham.

NEW POTATO RECORD.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The price of potatoes reached a new record today. Elephants, tigers, monkeys and birds also went up. Canary birds jumped from \$2.75 to \$12 each.

SCHUMANN-HEINK INJURED

(Associated Press)

St. Louis, Feb. 24.—The condition of Mme. Schumann-Heink, operatic contralto, who suffered two broken ribs in a taxi cab accident, is not serious.



PRESIDENT STATE HORTICULTURISTS IN PLEA FOR ACTIVITY

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The Y. M. C. A. rooms, so kindly offered each year for the spring meeting of the society, offers ideal facilities, both for holding the meeting and serving the lunch, which is always a pleasant feature of these meetings.

In the absence of the president, George Ransom, the vice president, Mrs. Hartshorn, most ably presided at the afternoon session.

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BIRTH CONTROL WAY IS OPENED

Attorney General Brundage Says Law Does Not Prohibit.

(Associated Press)

Springfield, Feb. 24.—The way to birth-control propaganda in Illinois was opened today in an opinion by Attorney General Brundage, given to a Chicago Citizens' committee, as that there is nothing in the statutes of Illinois preventing physicians giving advice to married women to prevent conception.

BIG CARAVAN OF AUTOMOBILES

Fifty Drivers Will Stop at Dixon Hotel Tonight.

Landlord M. E. Rice of the Nachusa Tavern this afternoon received orders for the reservation of 50 rooms to accommodate the drivers of a caravan of Ford automobiles which are being taken to western dealers. Any one who has not seen a Ford will have an opportunity to do so by hanging around the Tavern between 7 and 8 o'clock this evening, the probable hour of the "pilgrims'" arrival.

PARENT HELD IN BOY'S DEATH

Victim of Poisoning Was Object of Court Action by Mother.

Connersville, Ind., Feb. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hilbert were arrested at their home near here in connection with the death of Hilbert's son, Russell J. Hilbert, age seven, Feb. 17. The boy's stomach was found by an Indianapolis chemist to contain strichnine. The body, which was buried in the Orange cemetery may be exhumed for further examination.

Hilbert is fifty years old. He is divorced from his first wife, mother of the dead boy, and action was pending in the Fayette circuit court, when the boy died, to compel him to let the mother visit the child.

GERMANS LOST POSITION

(Associated Press)

Berlin, Feb. 24.—Germans yesterday abandoned part of an advanced position on the Somme sector to the British.

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THE WEATHER

F. H. Hill of route 4 was in Dixon today.

U. H. Powell was here today from Polo.

ARMY OF 5,000,000 NEEDED

British Estimates Call for Large Number of Fighters.

(Associated Press)

London, Feb. 24.—Army estimates provide for an army of 5,000,000 exclusive of India, while the navy estimates call for 50,000 officers and men, bringing the total of the navy personnel to 450,000.

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(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 24.—A suffrage rainbow will encircle the White House a week from tomorrow, Sunday, March 4. Flying the purple, white and gold colors of the congressional union, a thousand banners will will flash this message to President Wilson: "Help women secure political liberty." Borne by a silent but determined army of women whose lines will completely surround the White House grounds, they will make woman suffrage the first subject of importance to be called to the president's attention at the beginning of his new administration. Every state in the union will be represented in the human cordon the progressive suffrage leaders have planned as the climax of their campaign to visualize to the president the nation-wide demand for woman's enfranchisement. Doctors, lawyers, business women, factory employees, nurses and wage earners from every rank of life will be on duty that day at the White House gates, pacifists and militarists alike, and all will join forces to urge the passage of the federal suffrage amendment.

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WILL BE FEW NEW FACES

(By United Press)

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The Chicago White Sox, 25 strong, led by Manager Clarence Rowland and accompanied by a bunch of notables, will leave two weeks from yesterday for their spring training camp at Mineral Wells, Tex. They will be at this resort for two weeks and will be given a hard drill under Rowland and his assistant, "Kid" Gleason. President Comiskey said yesterday, "The White Sox will win the American league pennant, accidents barred. They would have coped last season if they had not lost several stars at critical periods. Clarence Rowland is one of the greatest leaders in baseball and with such a batting army as Eddie Collins, Joe Jackson, Happy Felsch and Ray Schalk they can't stop us, that's all. The race will be very close."

"There will be a few new faces at the White Sox camp. Ten rookies will go, but few of them hope to stick." Ray Schalk, premier American league catcher, will be Rowland's "first string." He will have as assistants Jack Lapp, Mays, Lynn and Gray, a youngster from Wichita.

At first base Rowland has a problem. This was the stumbling block last year. There are five candidates for the job. Ness, Fournier, Henry Jordan and Hashcott. Ness filled the place during the latter part of last season and Rowland announces that the man who gets the job will have to beat him. Fournier, a heavy batter, is weak as a soldier. Jordan, Henry and Hashcott are youngsters. Jordan comes from St. Joseph, Mo., where he hit over .300 and stole more than 20 bases.

Eddie Collins will be found at second base. Last year Eddie was field captain, but there is a possibility that Rowland will release him of this as he believes Collins' batting was hampered by his worries.

On the other side of the diamond Buck Weaver will play either short or third base. He can deliver in either. Candidates for the other jobs are Terry and McMullin, old timers, and Swede Rishberg and Bruce Hartford. Rishberg comes from the Vernon club of the Pacific coast league, and is said to be a bear at the short field position. If he makes good on his press notices, Rowland's troubles will be at an end on that side of the diamond. Terry and McMullin will do in a pinch, but both are right hitters and below championship calibre. Hartford was drafted from Des Moines and is said to have the making of a big league shortstop. He formerly was with Cleveland.

Joe Jackson, one of the hardest hitters in the league, will be in left field. Happy Felsch, also a slugger, will be in center. Rowland will give several athletes a chance for the right field job. Last year Shane Collins held the position down. He is an in-and-outter. Among other candidates are Eddie Murphy, formerly of the Philadelphia Athletics; Nemo Liefeld, formerly of Cleveland; Ross Eldred, secured from the coast, and Bruno Haas, drafted from Wilkesbarre.

The pitching staff, which was some what of a disappointment last year, will not see much change. Rowland will be equipped with such right handers as Joe Benz, Jim Scott, Eddie Cicotte, Red Faber, Elwood Martin and Mel Wolfgang. Faber and Scott were out of condition during most of last season. Martin is the only newcomer. He comes from Oakland, in the Coast league. For port siders Rowland has Reb Russell and Williams and Danforth.

TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1915, for taxes for the year 1914, Geo W. Swartz purchased the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Number Thirty-eight (38) in Block Number Nine (9) in Farewell's Addition to Amboy, taxed in the name of K. S. Townsend, and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1917.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

Saturday

Dixon Woman's Club, Miller Hall

Monday

W. R. C. Patriotic Program, Monday evening, G. A. R. hall, Chapter A.C. Illinois, P. E. O., Mrs. Countryman.

I. O. O. F. Meeting, I. O. O. F. Hall.

Peoria Avenue Reading Circle.

Mrs. Bacarach.

Wednesday

Kingdom-Bend Aid, Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook.

Returned from Florida

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lampin of Polo returned Friday noon from Florida, where they spent the winter. One of the pleasures of Florida, they state, was the daily arrival of the Dixon Telegraph.

Guest from Salem

Atty. E. H. Couchman of Salem, Ill., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kretzer.

Visits Illinois Relatives

Otto Lehman was a guest Thursday evening at the home of his uncle, W. W. Lehman. Mr. Lehman is here from Sibley, Iowa, and went to Bloomington to visit his sister, Mrs. James Williams, Friday evening.

At Dinner Party

Mrs. Van Horne of Sterling will entertain Sunday evening at dinner among other guests Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DuVall and Miss Sylvia DuVall of Dixon and Mr. Wilcox of Chicago.

Miller-Naylor Wedding

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller of Amboy, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, the marriage of Miss Kathryn E. Miller to Harry C. Naylor, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Naylor of Nachusa, took place. The service was read by the pastor of the Amboy Methodist church, the Rev. Mr. Burrows. The young people were unattended.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white satin with pearl trimmings. Her flowers were bride's roses, arranged in a shower bouquet. The home was decorated in green and white for the occasion, making the setting for the ceremony very attractive.

The guests, mostly immediate relatives, were served with a supper following the ceremony, the table, too, being adorned with white and green decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Naylor took no trip but went at once to the groom's farm near Nachusa where they will begin housekeeping. The wedding is considered a very happy one by their friends, and scores of good wishes accompany them.

Gives Dinner

Miss Lorraine Hopper will entertain a few friends with a dinner this evening.

Slumber Party

Miss Katherine Roper entertained last evening at a slumber party Katherine Owens, Mary Louise Fuller, Jessie Crawford, Lorraine Hopper, Ruth Worthington, and Helen Jegi.

With Mrs. Straw

Mrs. D. F. Seyster of Pennsylvania Corners, spent several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Straw of Palmyra.

Franklin Grove, O. E. S.

Garnet Chapter, O. E. S. of Franklin Grove will meet Monday evening and will initiate candidates.

At Entertainment

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hagerman of Woosung were among out-of-town guests at the Elks' entertainment and banquet Thursday evening.

Penn. Corners' Aid

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church of Pennsylvania Corners met in regular session Wednesday, and was especially well attended. Mrs. Clayton Smith and Mrs. John Longman served a very tempting repast. An unexpected treat came when an ice cream freezer was brought out from some dark corner and the contents freely distributed. Miss Ida Courtright of Dixon was a guest for the day and J. F. Bovey was a dinner guest. Mrs. Erastus Dinnick and Mrs. J. O. Longman will have charge of the dinner at the meeting of Wednesday, February 28th.

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Pre-Nuptial Shower

Amboy News: Mrs. H. H. Badger entertained a party of ladies Tuesday with a one-o'clock breakfast in honor of Miss Jeanette Vaughan, who is to be a bride in the spring. The guests were asked to wear house-dresses and breakfast caps, and to bring with them sundry articles of homely kitchen use such as a bride might forget in furnishing her home and yet sorely need at unexpected moments. The menu was made up of such breakfast staples as fruit, cereal, bacon, muffins, coffee and fruit cake.

After the repast the guests untangled a cobweb which had a basket of gifts for the bride at the end of each strand. The guest of honor was then led to a seat of honor and music sounded while the young son of the hostess brought in a "bride" riding in his kitty-car—her head made of a dish-mop, her face a spoon and her arms kitchen knives. His mother took the place of clergyman and read a "service" in rhyme in which buttons, dusters, brushes, picture books, etc., were mentioned, and as each name was read some of the guests tossed the article itself into Miss Vaughan's lap. Afterward the larger gifts of kitchenware were presented in a more formal manner, each accompanied by an appropriate verse.

Bluebirds were the keynote of the decorations.

Mrs. L. L. Brink entertained for Miss Vaughan Thursday afternoon.

Rochelle Attorney Weds

Rochelle Herald: Miss Marie Sullivan and Mr. Fred Gardner, of this city, were married Saturday morning at St. Albans Episcopal church in Chicago, by the rector, Rev. J. J. Steffen. They were accompanied by Miss Olive Menz and Mr. Ralph Thorp.

The young couple remained in Chicago until Monday morning when they left for New Orleans, La., where they will attend the Mardi Gras. On their return they will stop at Vicksburg and Memphis, visiting Mr. Gardner's grandmother and two aunts. They expect to return to Rochelle about the first of March.

Mr. Gardner has rented the upper flat in the Longnecker house on the corner of Main street and Fifth avenue, where they will reside until Mr. Gardner builds his new residence on seventh street.

The bride is the daughter of Supervisor and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan. She was born on the farm in Lyndonville township but has spent most of her life in Rochelle. She was a graduate of the high school of this city and also of the State Normal at De Kalb. She was a teacher in the Third and Fourth grades at the Lincoln school and was one of the social leaders in the younger society.

Mr. Gardner is the junior member of the law firm of Gardner & Gardner and the only son of Attorney C. E. Gardner. He is a graduate of Cornell College, N. Y., and a young man of rare ability and brilliant prospects. The writer, together with other large number of friends and admirers, wish them a happy and prosperous future.

Visits Princeton Friends

Miss Dorothy Taylor is visiting this week with Miss Margaret Trimble and Miss Belle Delano of Princeton.

Somewhat exclusive

They do say that all the young men in the town are flocking to Rev. E. C. Lumsden to get that military training that was spoken of in yesterday's paper as being in preparation for the members of his class, with Mr. Rose, former member of Co. G. as director. But the Methodist people, although not especially known for their exclusiveness, wish to make it plain that this is really a more exclusive affair, and does not include all the young men of the town, but merely those who attend the Methodist church and this particular Sunday School class and all other young men in town who do not regularly attend any other church, and who would be interested in this training. Now, if the young men of other churches want military training, they will have to get busy themselves. If yesterday's item was veiled in clouds of obscurity, we think this is clear.

Kingdom-Bend Aid

The Kingdom-Bend Aid Society will meet Wednesday, Feb. 28th, with Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook. The hostess will have no special work prepared, and the members are requested to each bring her own fancy work. Outiders as well as members have a special invitation to attend this meeting.

On Washington's Birthday

About forty ladies enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Clarence Huffman of Pennsylvania Corners on February 22d. The afternoon was a delightful one in all particulars.

Visited Brother

Miss Ilene Huffman returned to her home near Dixon after a week's visit with her brother, Clarence, and his family at Pennsylvania Corners.

Surprise Fellow Scout

The Boy Scouts of Troop 2 made an evening of pleasure for one of their members Friday when they met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hall and surprised a son of the house, Howard Hall. Games were played and excellent refreshments enjoyed. This was Howard's thirteenth birthday and he considered it an unusually lucky one to bring him such a pleasant surprise. Favors, prepared by Mrs. Hall, or Boy Scout caps and flags were given when the refreshments were served.

Visit Sterling Rest Room

Mrs. Charles Hey, president of the Dixon Woman's Club, and Mrs. David Palmer, chairman of the Civics Committee of the same club, which is interested in securing a rest room here, met with Mrs. Wynn, chairman of the Rest Room committee of the Sterling Woman's Club, on Friday afternoon by appointment.

The rest room was visited and pronounced the very best in Illinois outside of the very large cities and the railroad rest rooms. The rest room of Sterling is supported by the tax payers of the city, with the exception of special upkeep, as extra cleaning, over-time of matron, etc., for which the Sterling Woman's Club pays. The matron does the ordinary cleaning with the exception of the outside window washing, which is done by the city firemen. It was stated that Sterling people under no consideration would get along without the rest room, that nothing short of a revolution could dislodge it as the city institution and that its worth to the city is considered above even the public library.

Its worth to the city at unusual times was shown during the Sterling Home Coming, when the register showed 5,000 visitors, and there were many who did not register.

An every day feature, that would especially interest Dixon, since it is so widely spread out and so many working girls come from the outskirts and are forced to carry lunches, is that in the rest room of Sterling every noon from ten to eighteen girls gather to eat their lunches. Quite a boon to the girl whose place of work offers no facilities for the lunch and rest hour!

At Sterling Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Keithley, J. L. Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hey, Mrs. Stuart Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Palmer of Dixon were among the members of the Rock River Valley Horticultural Association who attended the meeting in Sterling.

Presbyterian Missionary

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held its annual business meeting in the parlors of the church Friday afternoon.

The attendance was good. Miss Anna Woodbridge conducted the devotions, giving a very interesting bi

le lesson, at the opening of the meeting.

Business followed, and the report of the nominating committee was heard. Mrs. Hitchcock, who asked to be omitted in the consideration of president, was kind enough to bow to the unanimous wish of the society to continue in office. Mrs. Hitchcock has held the office for five years and the society feels that it could not release her from an office conducted so ably and faithfully.

Mrs. O. L. Baird was chosen first vice president; Mrs. James H. Morris, second vice president; Mrs. D. B. Raymond, treasurer; Mrs. A. L. Livingston, secretary of literature, Mrs. E. B. Raymond, secretary.

Interesting accounts of the sessions of the Missionary Institute at Morrison were given by Mrs. Hitchcock and Mrs. M. H. Vail.

The meeting closed with a social hour. Refreshments were served by the committee—Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Burdick, and Mrs. Gardner.

Neighbourly Class Banquet

The tenth annual banquet of the Neighbourly class of the Methodist Sunday School was held last evening at the church. Nearly one hundred members and guests gathered in the dining room, which was decorated in flags, bunting, and Washington hatchets, and partook of the splendid banquet served by the Standard Bearers society.

Following the supper a delightful program was given in the parlors of the church. Judge J. Watts, the president of the class, was the toastmaster of the occasion. Mrs. Chas. Floto gave two amusing readings. Miss Josephine Lievan, accompanied by Mrs. Harold McCleary, gave pleasure to all in the beautiful solo numbers. One of the most interesting numbers of the program was the class history given by Mrs. O. B. Anderson. The superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. Chas. Hintz, was then called upon. He expressed his appreciation of the work of the class and of the inspiration such a large class of adults made upon the rest of the school.

Miss McKenney entertained with several readings and music was furnished by the male quartette of the class with Miss Mary Hintz, as accompanist.

One of the finest addresses ever given in the church was the one given by Dr. Lumsden, who used for his subject Poetry. Dr. Lumsden showed a remarkable knowledge of the best in poetry and gave many interesting incidents concerning the lives of poets of all ages. Following the address of Dr. Lumsden, many were called upon formally for a few words in regard to class and Sunday School work.

Two more musical numbers given by Miss Mary Hintz and Mrs. Swarthout added greatly to the pleasure of their literature, and closed the evening's program.

Return to North Dakota

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Floto expect to return to New Rockford, N. D., on Monday, after spending the winter here.

Week-end in Freeport

Miss Pauline Fulton is a week-end guest at the home of Miss Alta Hailthcox of Freeport.

C. C. Circle

The C. C. Circle of the Christian church enjoyed their bi-weekly tea at the home of Mrs. J. H. Dunavan of Lincolnway Friday afternoon. The house was decorated in red, white and blue and with some of the emblems which traditionally belong to Washington, as the hatchet, etc., and the effect was very pretty. Twenty-five or thirty were present. An hour's business session preceded the social.

Surprise President

A delightful affair of Friday afternoon was the G. A. R. Thimble party given at the home of Mrs. Kirkham, with Mrs. Kirkham and Mrs. Fister receiving. During the informal chatting of the afternoon it was learned that the president, Mrs. George Schmucker, was celebrating her birthday, and later a gift of a handsome piece of cut glass, given to the president in a clever speech by Mrs. Geo. Morris, past president of the Circle, caused great surprise to the honored lady, who had not missed the few ladies who quietly left the scene of merrymaking on a downtown quest for a suitable gift. Another surprise for Mrs. Schmucker was the gift of a rose vase by Mrs. Kirkham and her daughter, Mrs. Wolfe. Daintily served refreshments closed a very happy afternoon.

Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Oltmans of Nelson celebrated their silver wedding anniversary today. Among the guests at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frenzel of this city.

Postpone School Party

The formal party, to have been given by the North Dixon High school, Friday evening, has been postponed for three weeks.

Patriotic Program

A special patriotic program, to be given by the children of the members, will be held at Miller's hall this evening under the auspices of the Auxiliary of U. S. W. V. Camp No. 23. The members and veterans are invited.

HAS NEW ROADSTER

Miss Clara Rink is the possessor of a beautiful new Olympian roadster, painted in battleship gray.

Mrs. Morton Dockery of Polo was here today.

Ralph Horton went to Jacksonville Wednesday and from there will go to Springfield to undergo an operation upon his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harms and daughter of Palmyra are in Dixon today.

AMERICAN LIFE TAKEN BY DIVER

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trenches; if the former, the ship would undoubtedly be classed as a

However, if the latter were the case, it was explained that it would then have to be determined whether the ship were a hospital boat or merely taking soldiers back home for furlough. In either such events, the department would be that passengers who travel on a ship carrying any soldiers at all would be taking "an unnecessary risk."

Was on Return Voyage.

New York, Feb. 24.—The Athos was last reported as having arrived at Kobe, Japan, on Jan. 17, and was evidently on her return voyage when destroyed. She was a vessel registering 12,644 tons gross and was 512 feet long. She was built at Dunkirk in 1915 for the Messageries Maritimes of Marcellus.

Mr. Haden was known here to be connected with the work of the Southern Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions in the parish of China. His headquarters, according to the year book of the organization, was at Soo Chow, about fifty miles from Shanghai, a mission established in 1877. Fifteen Americans were located there in charge of the work.

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BOY SCOUTS, GIRL SCOUTS AND CAMPFIRE GIRLS

Educational work of the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and the Campfire Girls is described in the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Education, Department of the Interior, just issued. In describing the educational phase of Boy Scout work James E. West, chief scout executive, declares: "The Boy Scout movement aims to reinforce all agencies which make for right living and character development in the youth of America. It does not seek to supersede the home, church or school, but to supplement these institutions in the leisure time of the boy; to impart by means of its own programs and exercises the virtue of chivalry, honor and good citizenship. The character building of the movement is presented to the boys in what is meant to be an "attractive wrapping." It is based largely on the method of learning by doing, in order that boys may be taught to be resourceful and self-reliant in all situations in which they may be placed.

"The movement is non-sectarian and non-political. Its program offers to the boy a well-rounded mental, physical and moral experience, largely out of doors, and calculated to develop a love of country, God and neighbor. For its success the movement depends upon the voluntary leadership of men of high ideals who serve as scout masters and scout commissioners. The educational aspect of the work is emphasized by the fact that of the 7067 men who held commissions as scout masters on Dec. 31 last, about 65 per cent are college men and over 80 per cent have either a high school or college education; 1655 give their occupation as clergymen and 790 as public school teachers; others are professional men, journalists, students, or engaged in mechanical or mercantile pursuits. In practically every one of the 350 chartered councils the public schools are definitely represented through the service of the school superintendent on the executive board, and in many cases the school superintendent serves as president of the council."

In describing the educational work of the Girl Scouts, Mr. Montague Gammon, the executive secretary, shows how the movement has grown in a wholesome and normal way from a small beginning in Savannah, Ga., in 1912 to a national organization with troops in 250 communities. He says: "The Girl Scout program, presenting all of its activities in group work, eminently fills a distinct need in the equipment of women for modern life. In its requirements for the three grades of scouting and for the proficiency badges the organization is emphasizing the home-making operations and virtues. Nursing and first aid occupy a prominent place in the training."

"While the Girl Scout organization is non-sectarian, it is distinctly religious. Each girl is expected to live up to the tenets of her particular church and she cannot be a good scout unless she is faithful to her religion."

Group teaching by mothers is one of the features of the work of the Campfire Girls, as described by Mrs. Cecelia Farwell in the Bureau report. She points out how one mother is especially good in making bread, and invites all the girls of a group to her home on Saturday and teaches them how to make bread, while another who excels in sewing, or some other form of home craft, will take them into her home for the next meeting. In speaking of the system of "honors" Mrs. Farwell says:

"While mothers are encouraged to co-operate in the winning of honors, actually awarded in the council fire in the presence of the group. This is one of the secrets of the success of Campfire. Each girl knows how difficult it is to do simple home tasks which to an adult appear only in the light of duty. The girl who 'hates to wash dishes' appreciates the fact that the other girl who stands in her place and receives an honor bead for having washed and wiped dishes and left the dining room in order after one meal a day for two months has won her bead through real effort. The girl who receives the bead knows that her mates appreciate how hard it was to win it and the bead has a very real value to her because of this fact. The honor is awarded not only by an adult who feels that the girl has only done, but by her mates, all of whom are in sympathy with her."

NEED FOR ADEQUATE DEFENSE.

The National Association of Manufacturers has issued a special trade bulletin scouting the probability of disastrous effect on our trade because of German submarine activity. It declares:

"Whether or not a state or war develops between the United States and the central powers, the area of submarine warfare is not likely to be greatly changed, as naval authorities deem it imperative for those powers to secure their aims that they should concentrate their submarine energies in waters of the western group of the entente powers as limited by the boundaries of the blockade war zone. This would leave the waters of the great oceans practically as safe as they are at present. Consequently a possible curtailment of trade with western Europe by submarine warfare will necessarily operate to open additional opportunities for business in the region which cannot be materially affected by submarine operations, which include the rich markets of all Latin America, Asia, Australia and Africa."

But in the event of a state of war developing between the United States and the central powers, is there any hypothesis on which to base the statement that those powers will concentrate all their energies within the boundaries of the war zone now declared to be a state of blockade? The blocking in a limited war zone of the products of a country, and conducting actual warfare against that country are two different matters. In the former the blockading powers seek to prevent the delivery to the enemy of food-stuffs and equipment; in the latter we have an enemy with which to deal, bent on wholly destroying our trade, no matter where bound. Germany gave an exhibition of her ability in that direction when she sank 30 vessels in the South Atlantic some weeks ago."

In the event of our entering into war with Germany, defended as we are not by submarines that will do anything but travel, a fleet of German "subs" operating in the South Atlantic lanes of trade could pick off our ships as easily as a good gunner smashes clay pigeons. Senator Miles Poindexter wants 100 submarines, 80 coast, and 20 fleet to be hustled to completion immediately. He has introduced an amendment to the naval bill providing for them. The amendment should be adopted and construction started at once, whatever the cost. Every day of delay may bring its long period of national retribution."

City In Brief

Try a "For Sale" ad in the Evening Telegraph. They bring results.

Mrs. Herbert Harms continues to improve.

Daniel Timothy of Franklin Grove was in Dixon Friday.

Casper Schulte of Harmon was in town Friday.

Rev. J. F. Donahue of Beloit, Wis., is here on a few days' visit.

Miss Winter and Miss Heiliger are in Chicago studying the spring millinery and making purchases for Miss Winter's shop. Miss Heiliger will come Monday to take charge of the trimming for the season.

We would like a copy of the Evening Telegraph of January 18 and also of February 7.

Miss Emma Simpson of Reynolds township was here today.

Stanley R. Miller is home from the DeKalb normal school for a week-end visit with his parents, Co. Supt. and Mrs. L. W. Miller.

If you want to rent your room you should have one of our window cards. Furnished Rooms For Rent.

Furnished Room cards for sale at this office.

Attorney and Mrs. W. G. Kent are visiting in Chicago.

Supervisor James Buckley of Maytown was here last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew accompanied their son to Chicago.

A small silk handbag containing purse with change has been found and left at this office for owner.

Clayton Elliott of Earlville is here to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Matthias Myers.

J. P. Brechin, one of Lee county's prominent farmers, was here today.

Henry Bothe was here today from route 5.

Roy Glessner of Eldena was here today on business.

Eugene Gibson of Ashton visited in Dixon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nass and Miss Lizzie Krug of Ashton were in Dixon today shopping.

N. C. Miller was in from the country yesterday.

WOMAN, 103, CELEBRATES

Mrs. Mary Potter Still Owns Farm Bought from U. S. in 1840.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Feb. 24.

The oldest woman in that section, Mrs. Mary Potter of Dwight, celebrated her 103d birthday anniversary Friday, Feb. 23. She still owns the farm she purchased from the government in 1840, said to be the only tract of land in Illinois which has not changed hands.

She credits simple food and plenty of sleep for her long life.

Names Divorce Proctors.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Feb. 24.

Judge Welty of the McLean county circuit court appointed as divorce proctors the county probation officers, whose duty it will be to investigate each suit for divorce or separate maintenance and will try to bring about a reconciliation. Judge Welty is strongly opposed to divorces.

MOTHER! DON'T TAKE CHANCES IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

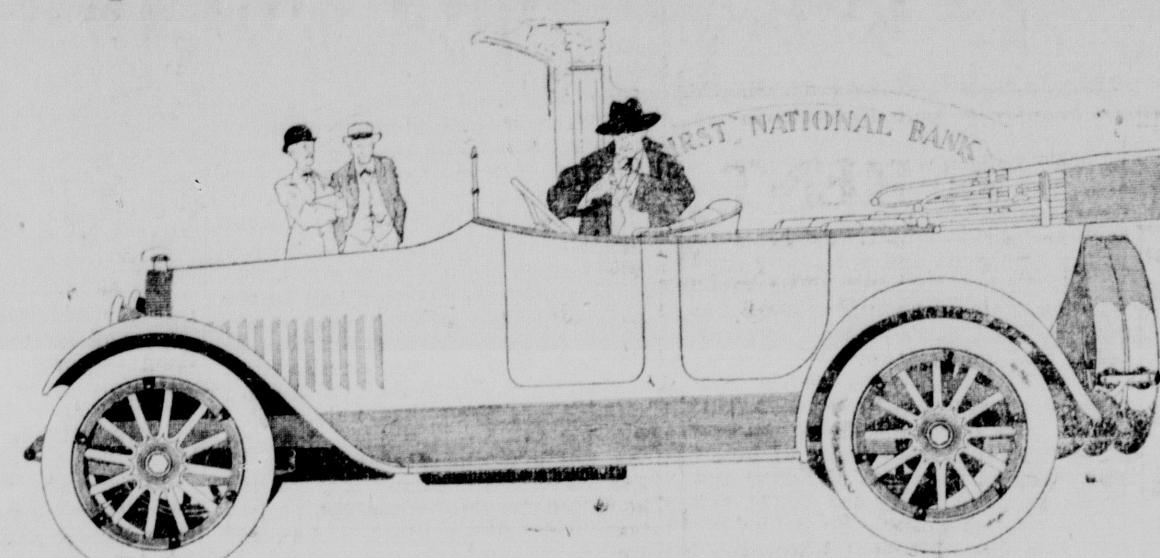
Look at the tongue, mother. If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, don't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

A thorough "inside cleaning" is often times all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, DIXON, ILLINOIS

Buy this Chalmers Six-30 Now



Save \$160

To those who expect to buy cars in March, April, May or June:

If you place your order now for the 5-passenger 6-30 Chalmers you will save \$160.

March 1, the price advances from \$1090 to \$1250.

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You get great value in this Chalmers, with its smart looking body; its distinctive radiator; its large high power lamps; broad, deep, soft seats; roomy front and rear compartment and costly outlay of instruments. Not to mention the reliable and powerful motor—velvet in action and a giant for pulling.

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Present Prices

Five-passenger Touring	\$1090	Seven-passenger Sedan	1850
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Dealing With Troubles.

We shrink instinctively from troubles as we shrink from hard and painful tasks; we cannot escape the suffering they bring; but we decide whether they shall weaken or strengthen us. It lies with us to receive them as enemies or as friends. They offer us fortitude, patience, courage, strength, growth or cowardice, bitterness, despair; we cannot prevent them from coming to us, but we can decide whether they shall help or hinder us in our life purposes.

EMMA HEY.

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The next meeting of the society,

the strawberry festival will be held

according to invitation at the home of Mrs. George Klosterman of Prairie

ville, with the Prairieville church as

the gathering place for the bushiness

session.

Never in Vain.

They tell us that not a sound has ever ceased to vibrate through space; that not a ripple has ever been lost upon the ocean. Much more is it true that not a true thought, not a pure resolve, not a loving act, has ever gone forth in vain.—F. W. Robertson.

Providing for the Future.

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our coal supply for use in the hereafter."—Lit.

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WANTED: Girl at Robbins and Poole Laundry. 45t

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FOR SALE. Improved farms at cost of clearing stumps. Show best soil and bargains or pay your fare. Wadsworth Co., Temple Court, Minneapolis, 152tf

FOR SALE. 2 very desirable building lots in the east end near Bluff Park. Inquire of Henry T. Noble, 204 Dement Ave. Phone 12837. 56tf

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FOR SALE: Unusual bargains in and in Minnesota and North Dakota. Full particulars write Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon, S. Dakota.

FOR SALE. New 9 room modern house with garage, one-half block from court house. Address G in care of this office. 37tf

HELP WANTED. Steady work and good wages. Siebold's Restaurant, Nelson, Ill. Phone 35210. 456

FOR SALE: Most desirable building lot. Enquire of Miss Mary Wynn, 420 Third street. Telephone 929. 17243

J. U. WEYANT. 101724

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and fee issued out of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Illinois, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1916, at the instance of Dr. J. H. Oliver, plaintiff, and against Daniel L. McLaughlin, defendant, I have this 16th day of February, A. D. 1917, levied on the following described real estate, to-wit:

The West one-half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northeast Quarter (N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$) and the West one-half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Southeast Quarter (S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty (20) and the Southeast Quarter (S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty (20) all being in Township Nineteen (19) Range Nine (9) East of the 4th P. M. Lee County, Illinois, containing 200 Acres.

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No. 1 oval cans Gutlet Salmon	35c	or	\$4.00	per dozen
1 lb. flat	25c	"	2.95	"
1/2 lb. flat	16c	"	1.85	"
1 lb. tall " Soceye	20c	"	2.25	"
1 lb. tall " Pink	15c	"	1.70	"

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TODAY

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Ethel Clayton and Carlyle Blackwell in **"BROKEN CHAINS"**

There is nothing in this story to hurt your feelings, but there is much to entertain those who are looking for good pictures, clean, wholesome, pleasant to remember.

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NOTICE TO MERCHANTS.

Bids will be received until 12 o'clock Tuesday, March 6th, 1917, for supplies for the County Home for the ensuing three months. List of articles can be procured at the office of the County Clerk upon application.

The County Home Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

FRED G. DIMICK,
County Clerk.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Highways at the election April 3rd.

40ft

HENRY HINTZ.

123 E. First St. Dixon, Ill. Phone 78

REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Donovan homestead, consisting of 240 acres, located in Marion township, Lee County, and the Donovan residence at 816 Hennepin Avenue, Dixon, Ill., will be sold by the Master in Chancery at the north door of the court house in Dixon, Illinois, on Saturday, March 3, at 1:30 p.m.

Parties looking for desirable real estate should investigate.

MARK C. KELLER,
Master in Chancery.

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GUARD SUPERIOR SHIPYARDS

Citizens Inform U. S. Officials Ore Properties Also Are Protected.

Superior, Wis., Feb. 24—Official telegraphic reports to the war department from a citizens' committee of Superior, Wis., headed by F. S. Lawson, announce that all shipbuilding yards at this port, with steel mills and properties of the United States Steel corporation, are under double guard.

United States Agent Evans of the customs department indicated in detail the imperative and vital need for immediate government protection in this port, the chief tonnage port of the United States and principal source of all iron ore, upon which manufacture of arms, munition and steel products of the United States depends.

Submits Army Bill.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Secretary of War Baker sent to the military affairs committee of the Senate the draft of the bill providing for universal military training and service which the staff of the war college has framed with the advice and assistance of the general staff.

Miss Anna Hayes of Amboy visited in Dixon today.

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LLOYD GEORGE SEES DIRE PERIL

Premier Points Out Disaster by

I-Boat War.

ENORMOUS SACRIFICES URGED

Premier Plans to Bar Luxuries Entirely—"Nonessential" Importations to Be Cut Off—British Food Less Than Ever—Would Speed Up Farmer. Allies Also Sacrifice.

London, Feb. 24—Premier Lloyd George, in the gravest speech of his career in the house of commons, sounded warning that the success or failure of Germany's U-boat campaign will mean the life or death of the British empire.

"There is no sure way to victory," said he, "without hunting the submarine from the deep."

"If we take drastic measures, we can cope with the submarine menace, but if the nation is not prepared to accept drastic measures for dealing with the menace, disaster is before us."

Far from raising a "cry in the wilderness," a wall over what is said might have been, the premier, after thus opening the nation's eyes as to the danger that confronts it, promptly set about to proclaim a schedule of sweeping, constructive measures to remove the menace.

Proposes "Ruthless" Remedy.

Save tonnage. Cut down imports. Boost home production.

These were the remedies he offered.

But he did not stop there. He told, in great detail, how these remedies were to become effective, now and immediately, "ruthlessly and promptly," as he put it.

It was imperative, he said, that the nation should know what the conditions are: That the stocks of food at present are lower than ever, and that hand-in-hand with the enormous increase in the demand of tonnage is going an alarming decrease of tonnage.

On foodstuffs alone, he said, he proposed to save 900,000 tons of shipping yearly.

And as for luxuries and unnecessary articles, not another ton or bale or case must be imported hereafter.

Not a day, nor an hour, must be lost in putting the nation in shape to support itself, to cultivate every inch of soil. As if to show how much in dead earnest he was, the premier added:

"There are still a few weeks to sow spring wheat, oats and barley, to induce the farmer to plow up pasture lands immediately," then he gave a series of stringent regulations affecting imports, food prices, wages and farming capacity, concluding with this pronouncement:

"If such a program is carried out, England can face the enemy's worst, and that is what we ought to be prepared to face."

Heard by Crowded House.

A house crowded to its capacity listened to the premier's speech. Of ap- plause there was little.

In the diplomatic box sat, among other, Premier Borden of Canada, who

Premier Massey of New Zealand, who

also represents Australia at the colonial conferences, and many representatives of Entente nations and British dominions.

It was a visibly painful task for the premier to announce, in the course of his speech, certain import restrictions that will hit Britain's own allies. Even luxuries from Italy and France, he said, may no longer be imported.

Tells of French Sacrifices.

Moreover, he added, further sacrifices must be asked from France in the way of timber. That country, he said, already had placed two forests at the disposal of Great Britain.

On the other hand it was with manifest pride and satisfaction he told of the invaluable assistance rendered by Great Britain to her allies more than one million tons of British shipping had been allocated to France alone and Russia and Italy had received considerable amounts.

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